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For: REGULATION OF BCL-2 GENE
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Examiner: Tracy Ann Vivlemore

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 17, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper. Submitted simultaneously herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer (attached as Exhibit A) and a Request for ONE MONTH Extension of Time with the required fee.